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Canadian Patent Database, Delphion, Google. Keywords: stool sample, collection device, toilet, attachment, rim mount, platform, suction cup, fecal, urine.

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